



RCE#

Customized PTO/SB/30 (05-03)

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) Transmittal	Application #	09/622,199
	Confirmation #	8229
	Filing Date	May 31, 2001
	First Inventor	SCHWARTZ
	Art Unit	1625
	Examiner	Seaman, D. Margaret
	Docket #	P06853US00/BAS

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
RCE practice does not apply to any utility application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

**Submission required
under 37 CFR § 1.114**

Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise (with a separate Request).

..... **Previously submitted.** If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered by the PTO as a submission even if this line is not checked.

..... Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on 12/23/2003 SZENDIE1 00000081 096221

..... Other: 01 FC:1801 770.00 02 FC:1201 86.00 03 FC:1202 774.00

☒ Enclosed Amendment with Attachments

☒ A (remarks), B (spec) & C (claims) Information Disclosure Citation

☒ Declaration Under Rule 132 Other:

Miscellaneous

..... **Suspension of action** on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of * months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37CFR§ 1.17(i) required)

..... Other:

FEES: calculated below (after reduction for an amendment if noted above).

	NOW	Basic/Previous Number	Present Extra	Rate	\$
..... TOTAL CLAIMS	63	- 20	43	X \$ 18 =	774
..... INDEP. CLAIMS	4	- 3	1	X \$ 86 =	86
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)				\$ 770 =	770
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					1,630
..... Reduction by 1/2 for small entity status of applicant				-	
SUBTOTAL =					1,630
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee				+ \$ =	110
..... Other fee for				+ \$ =	
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					1,740

☒ A check in the amount of \$1,740 is enclosed. If no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.

☒ In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted but it is not filed herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.

Date: December 22, 2003

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